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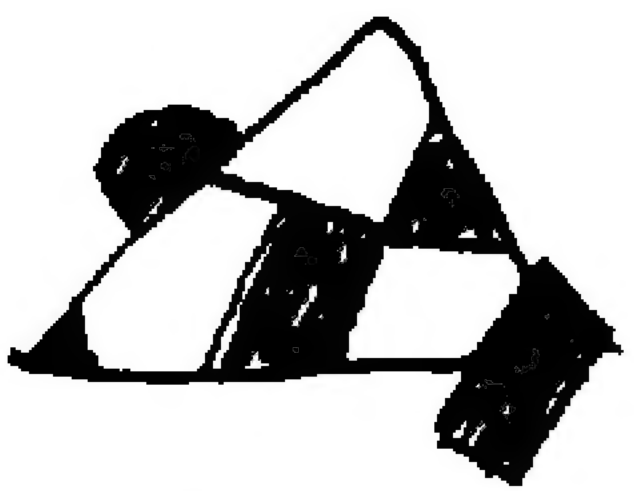
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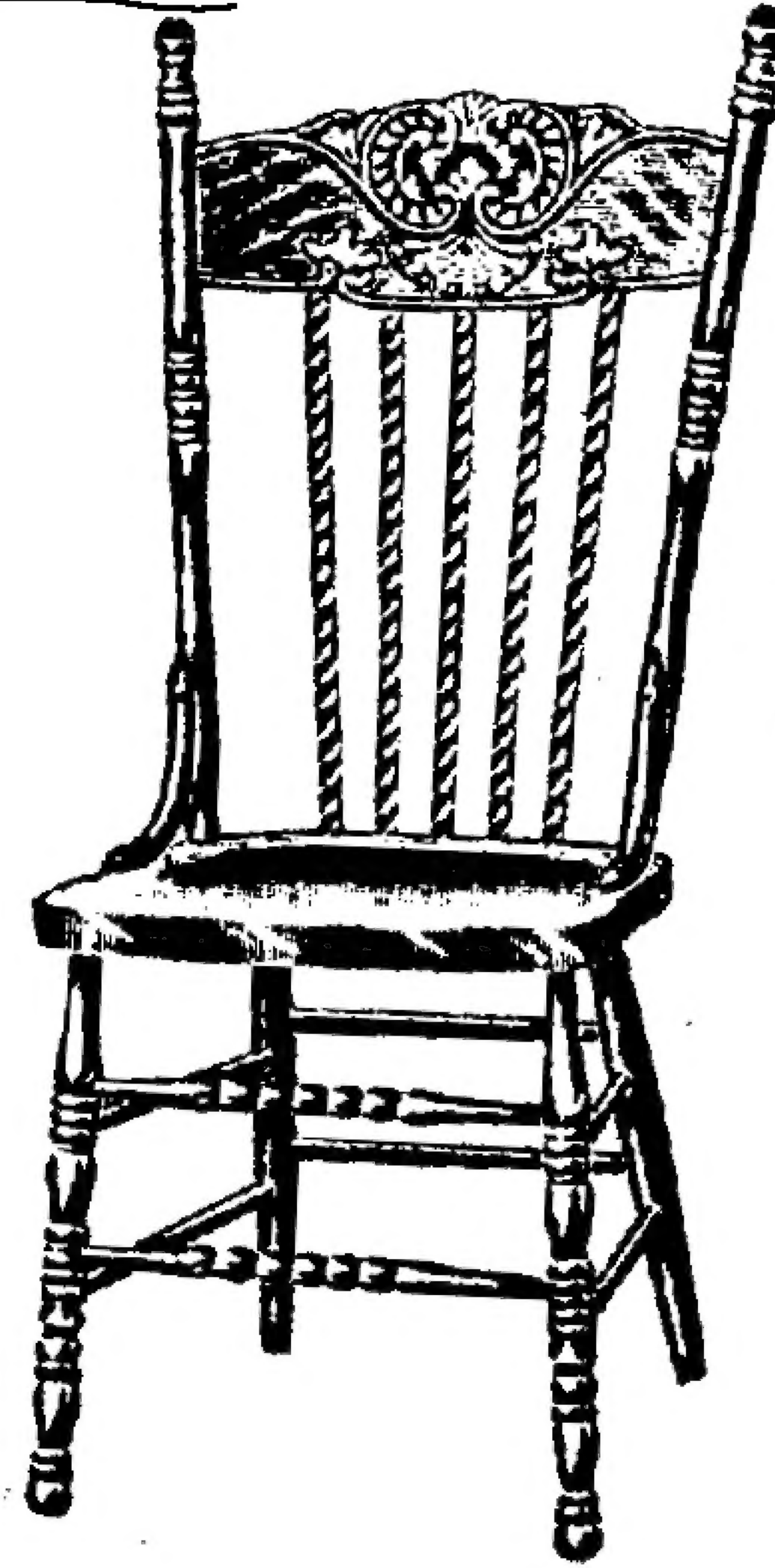


#### EVERYBODY'S HOLLERIN GOAT

HEY ok this is the August issue. What's August about? It's hot? Most people nowadays go back to school in August I guess but if you think of August as back to school time, or close enough, you're cheating yourself of a perfectly good summer month when you can still Just Chill Or Do Whatever. It's like how people act like Sunday's only good for laundry, because you can't party and stay up late or whatever. Becececececececececece, if you can't party on a Sunday, you can't party. Go back to party school, get educated! Maybe August is like good because its on the cusp of Fall, and even though it's balls hot you know that It's Gonna Get Real Cold Before It Gets Any Hotter, so you like pull the trigger on things you might otherwise waffle on like for example going to the beach, wearing Cut-Offs Where The Pockets Are Longer Than The Legs, and going to a drive in movie (or getting a digital projector from Sears, using it outside for a night, then returning it).

#### HOLIDAYS IN AUGUST

Remember the Cambrian Explosion? Of course you don't, it was 500 million years ago. Life exploded on this planet to a degree and with a speed that has never been equalled or neared. And a lot of that life... was pretty freaky. For a while there we were pulling up all sorts of new crazy-ass fossils from various shales and cambrian-era deposits worldwide. And by "we" I mean "the curious people", and by "crazy-ass" I mean "which side the ass is on this crazy mother?". Five eyes, round jawless mouths, legs that we later learn were eyebrows, eyebrows that were kitchen cabinets or something quite similar. GEE WHIZ! In any event, it's to the Cambrian explosion we owe the development of nearly all of the life form-forms on earth, not too shabby. Your public library will have more information, and fruit punch, and monster karaoke (?). The celebration of the Cambrian explosion will happen like it does every year on the third Tuesday of the month. This is because the Cambrian explosion originally started on a Tuesday. Hey, let it go. There's a 1 in 7 chance it started on a Tuesday, let it go.



#### JOAN OF ARC FESTIVAL

We never got a good answer as to when or exactly where this is scheduled to take place, so all I can say is keep your eyes open for this one! Last year's was really fun, or anyway what I think was it was. Cool music, fried food, blue drinks... If you're somewhere with cool music, fried food, and blue drinks, check and see if it's the Joan of Arc festival! Send pictures!

#### SCENE REPORT: ROOMS

as reported to Sean Pleasant

Hey Lady, nice to hear from you, been awhile... in re: rooms, there has been a few bold moves in re: rooms. first, how many rooms did you think there were [at the apartment]? 3 probably, plus the living room, the kitchen, the bathroom, the tv room. that's official bed rooms. OK. Shirt and Suzie split the first bedroom, which you'd think would still be 1 room but remember how there was that double door? you guessed it, line of tape down the middle= two doors 2 rooms. Jen lives on the back porch, in that room where the cat had babies. Dorian lives in the second bedroom, that's still a regular room. but just outside his room in the living room, Vera pulled the couch out from the wall and put a mat down, and hung up posters below the couchline, so that's a room now, just the area behind the couch! kitchen still a kitchen except Landu lives in the pantry (he sleeps on the top shelf near the vent so him and dorian can share a radio and both listen to coast to coast). bathroom still a bathroom except Joanius has been sleeping in the tub since that thing happened, and she painted out the glass doors, so really, i'm not even sure if that's even a room, but there's a fern in there, an alarm clock, and she hung up that watercolor her dad got in paris, and every day it's closer and closer to being just a piece of white paper. bedroom 3... is completely empty, or... it isn't... I can't even begin to tell you what that's even about. how long you staying for?

send your scene reports to Mothers News!

#### TRUE STORY ABOUT PICASSO

Picasso. France, WWII. Picasso, very famous, meets an American Soldier, who tells him in no uncertain terms that he (Picasso) is a bum, and why doesn't he paint a beautiful picture, in a realistic style, and certain things cannot be improved upon, etc.. Serviceman takes out of his wallet a picture of his fiancée back home and says "That's how a picture's should look". Picasso, in horror, yells out "Good Lord! You mean to tell me you're really going to marry a creature that tiny?"

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BY MARY WILSON

I am not a word for anything else.  
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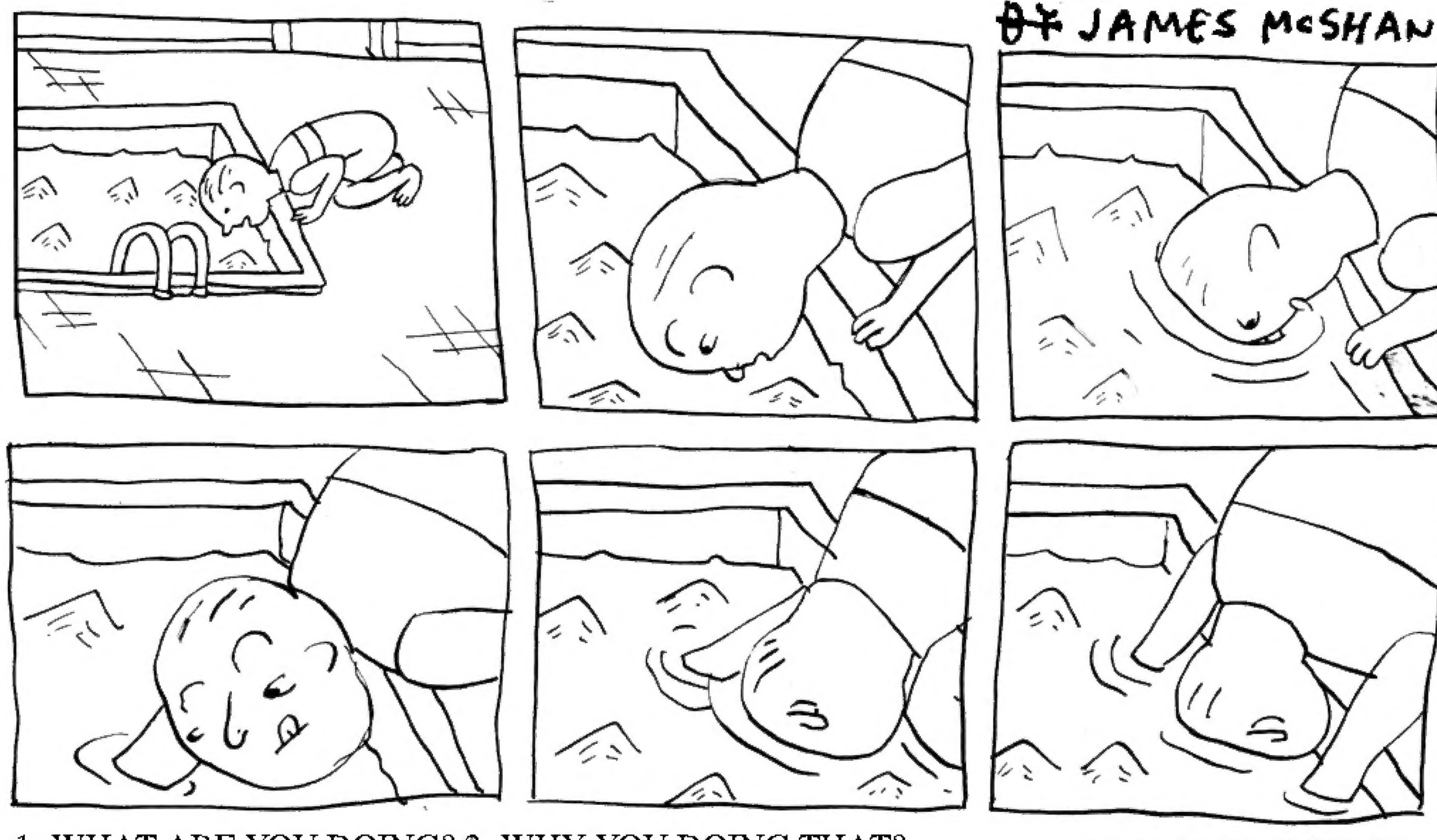
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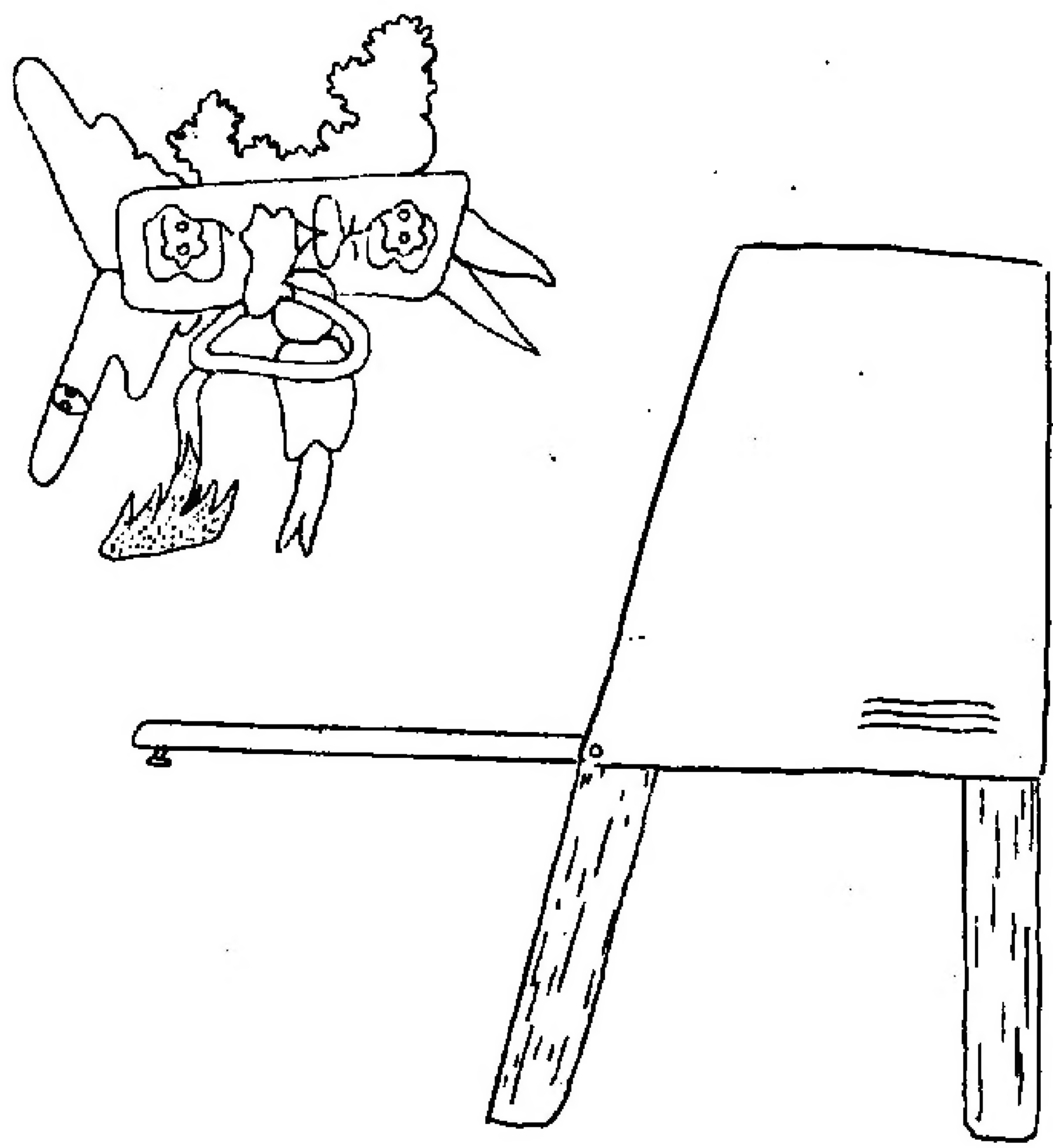
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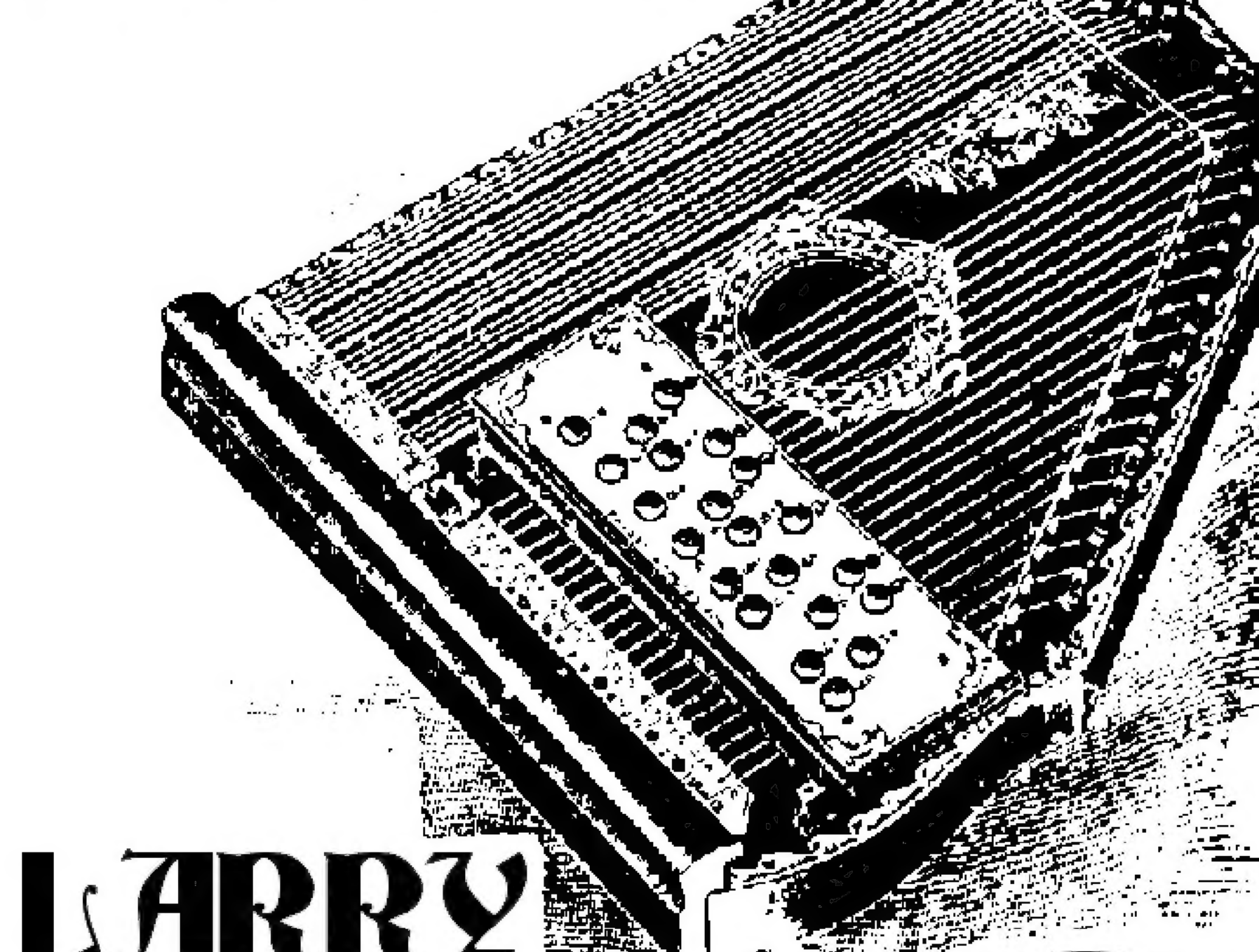
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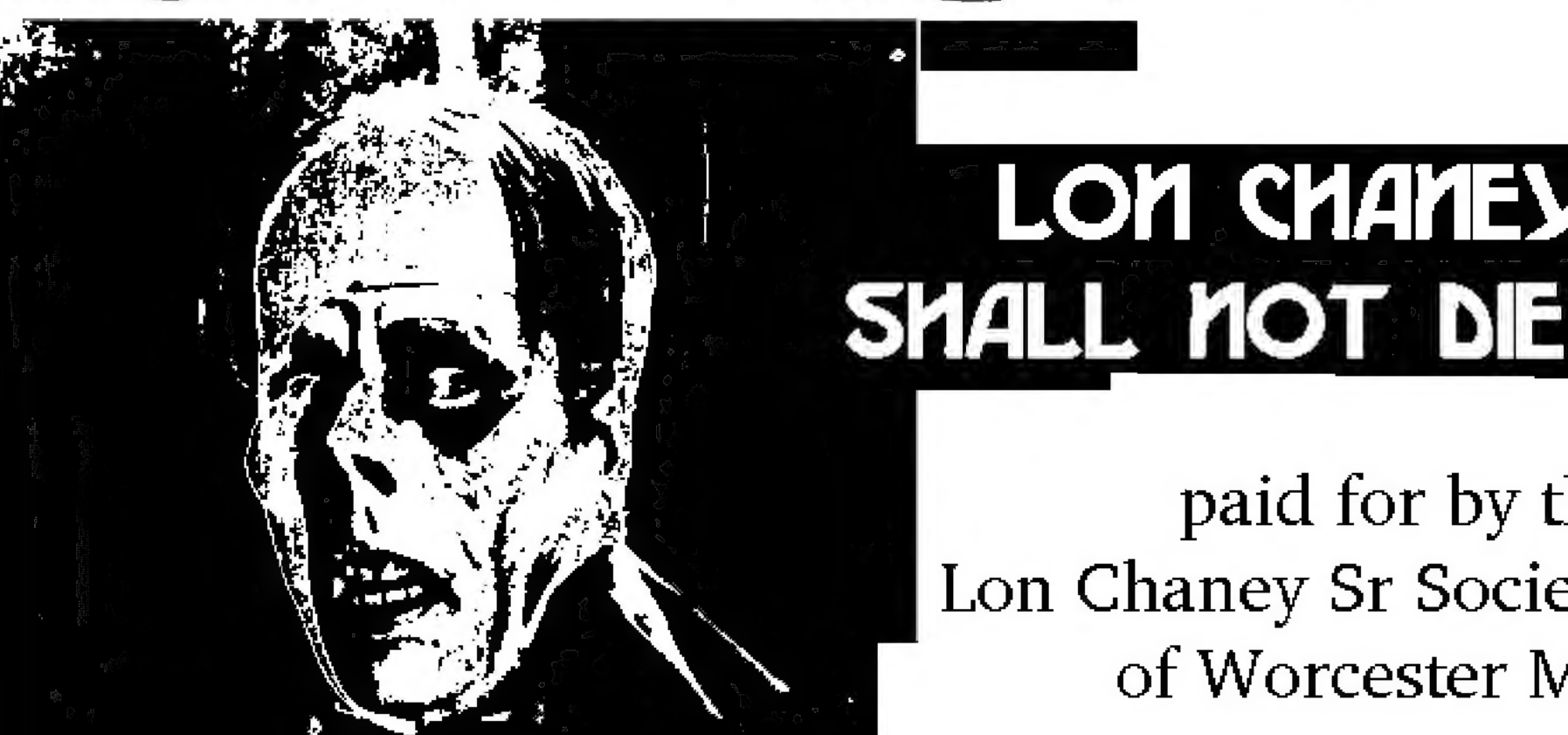
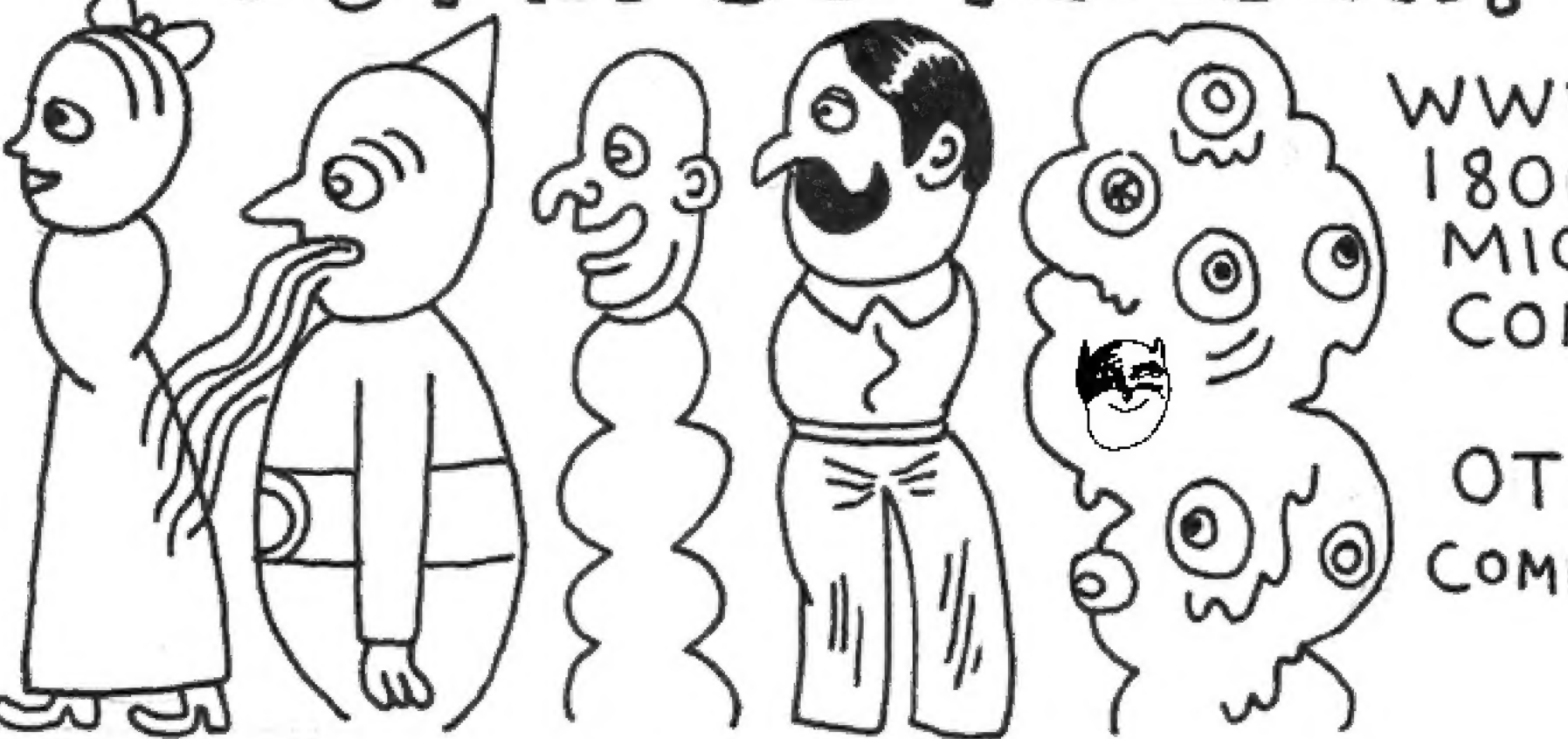
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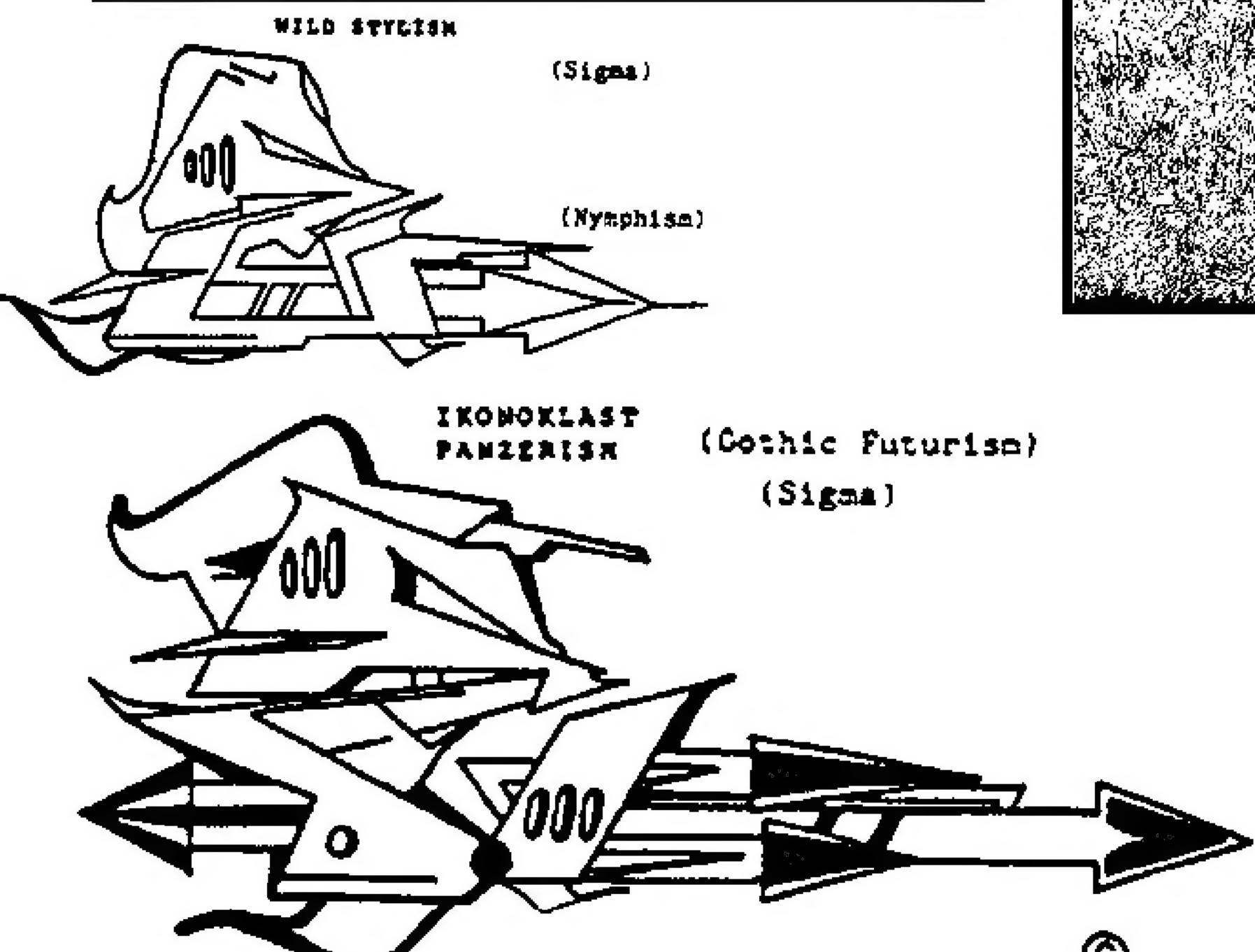
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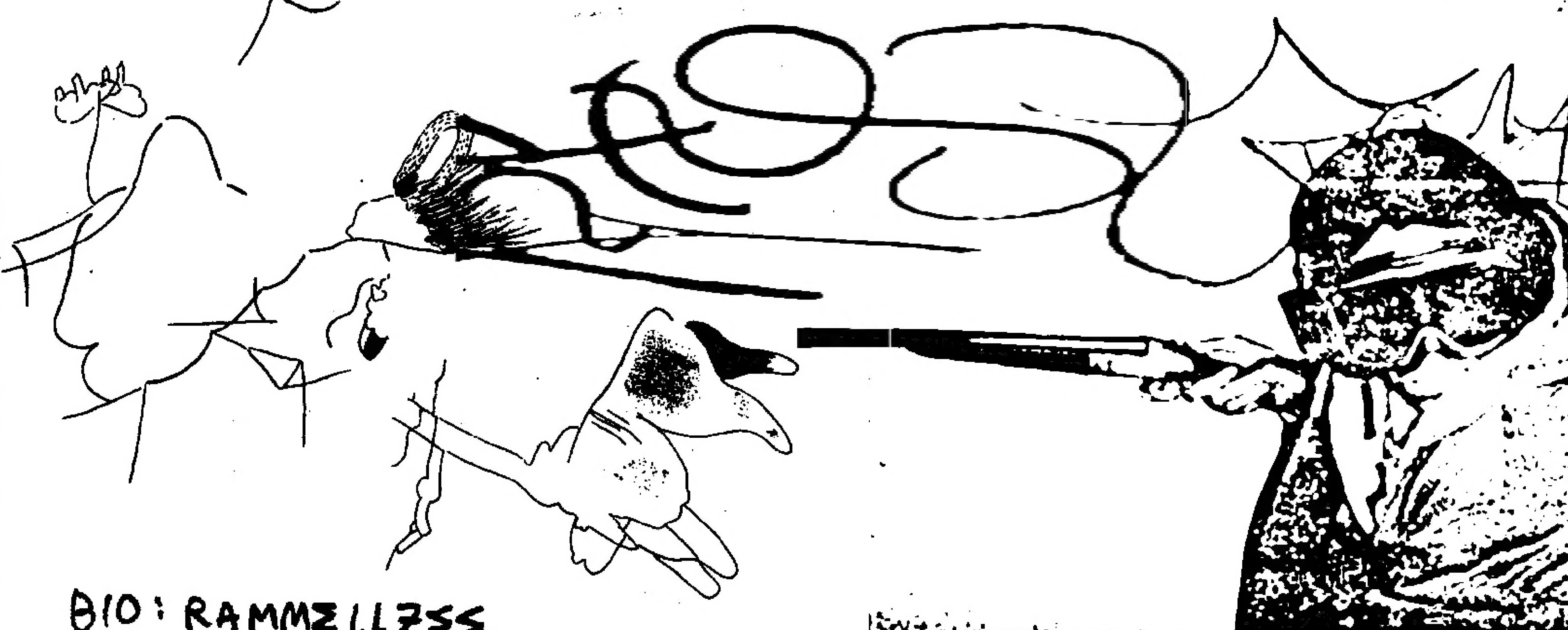
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**BIO: RAMMELLZEE**  
RAMMELLZEE (1960 - 2010), rapper, graffitti writer, sculptor, theorist, passed away late last June from a longstanding illness. His gifts to the world were legion. from early 80s party rapping grandeur he developed an abstract, cut up, character-driven, scientific prismatic schizmatic vastness. from B-boy style and posturing he created massive biomechanical warsuits, gluing small planes to his face and wearing gloves with long plastic fingernails. and from graffitti's wild style he developed his most lasting ideas: Gothic Futurism, and Iconic Panzerism.

Iconic Panzerism posits that the Wild Style of graffitti writing did not develop in the five boroughs as is widely reported but is the same spirit as that of gothic calligraphers in the 15th century, who made the written word of God so ornate and charged that it was impenetrable to agents of power. RAMMELL's letters were tanks, jets, howitzers, and infantrymen, redesigned and armed to bring about the total revolution and complete agency of the world, to guard its own truth. graffitti is always talked about in terms of war: bombing, burners, the killing of "it". RAMMELLZEE called his shot and knew his enemy: rather than fame or name, he fought for transcendence, against agents of power and tricknowledgy.

"I don't give nobody no business... What I draw is architecturally built and will fly."

**MOVIE NEWS**  
Yo did you ever hear someone do a DRACULA impersonation but they just sound like an elderly jewish comedian? Those are my favorite kinds of Dracula impersonations for sure! And speaking of excellent draculas, Q: Does GARY OLDMAN have any new movies coming out? Guy was Dracula, Beethoven, Sid Vicious, Lee Harvey Oswald, uh, Dr Smith from Lost In Space, Rosencrantz... all the best roles! A: Not really. He's going to be in the next Harry Potter, but I can't watch movies starring British children (except Bedknobs & Broomsticks).

Q: what's the deal with JONAH HEX and the new JONAH HEX movie?  
A: "In 1904, Jonah was shot during a card game (but not before he was transported to 2052 for the Hex series. ...). His corpse was stolen, stuffed, mounted, and dressed in a ridiculous singing cowboy costume, then put on display in a traveling circus. The circus owner was eventually murdered and Jonah's body was stolen yet again. It would pass through various hands before finally being acquired by the restaurant "Planet Krypton", owned by Booster Gold." (--wikipedia). while stuffed, his corpse still killed like ten dudes by falling onto the triggers of guns pointed the right direction at the time. the movie is not going to be like this, because no one makes cool movies anymore (except Carlos Gonzalez).

Q: What about that new pirahna 3d movie?  
A: I'd go see that.

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**CORRECTIONS**  
forgot to attribute some drawering from July's news- the four dudes on the top quadrant of column b in the last issue were drawn by CRYSTAL REGION. all the drawings that looked like they were drawn by CF actually were. Huh!

also, last issue i took some definite potshots at the holy trinity. Just so you know "whatever", and "no bad vibes", here's our correspondent Lola Pellegrino rectifying the cross and the circle. Thanks momma!



**GOSSIP SECTION**  
YA KID K[atrina] came back from puppet camp to report that the smiley guy with the red mustache is still smiley and red till dead-- stay up JROC! word on the street is that filmmaker and historian DAVE FISSURE sold one of his gnarly dreads to a japanese businessman for \$8,000. EMMA HENDRY got caught on film stealing tye dye at CVS, but they couldn't prove if it was her or her twin sister so they let her walk out! while they were waiting for the cops she casually ate 3 king size baby ruths... JENINE BESTNERD is in France right now and sent us a text to attest that yes, there is a place where the ladies don't wear pants- a skirts-only nunnery on the western tip. a whole in the wall reveals a well-manicured and rather whimsical topiary garden... HEY Providence has a lot of good silkscreen artists but y'all are asleep out there colorwise! the best color in Providence right now is in the rainbow sprinkles at Dar-E King (which is not nothing). And speaking of Dar-E King, i went there with MARALIE ARMSTONG from SUV FUN SQUAD, she ordered 3 ice cream cones for herself and made me hold one while she ate the other 2!!! slow down kiiniiid!!! DAN WARSAW is getting married this month-- sorry ladies and congratulations sweatpants manufacturers! Hey bad news parrot fans-- after years of peacefull cohabitation, DINGY ate DUCKY. also on the pet tip, after years of holding down the western massachusetts noise scene, TASHA the cat has passed away. she was massively loved for her entire very long life! can't argue with that... WEIRD MIKE is now "FUTURE MIKE"... somebody told me they saw JONES CHANDLER wearing 2 pairs of sunglasses & a TGIFridays shirt, trying to tell a rentacop that the mall isn't really closed. I saw the dude two nights ago in +the middle+ of the street, talking on a cell phone glued to a mannequin leg!!!! GOOD LUCK!!!

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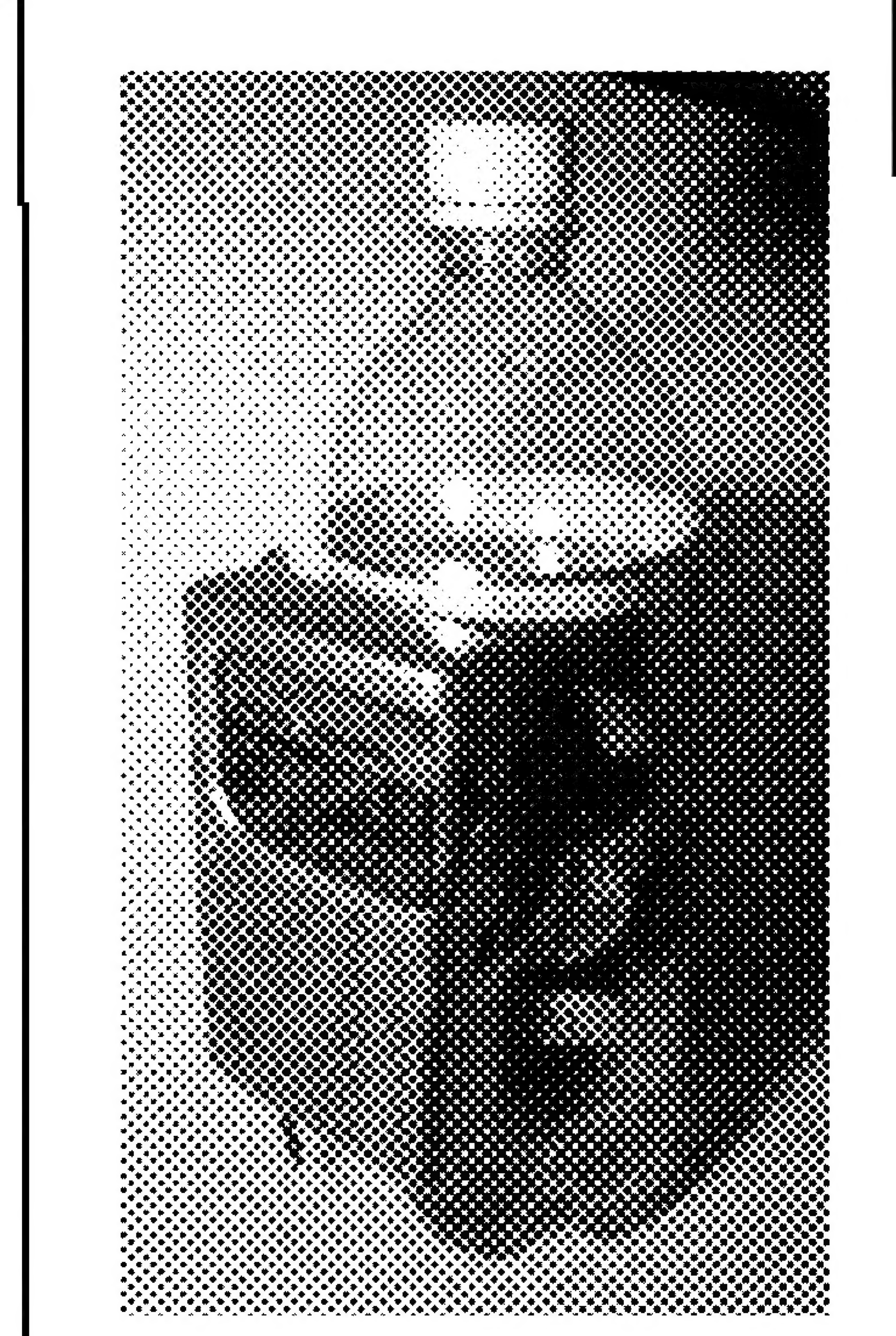
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